

Checklist of Amphibians and Reptiles

Point Reyes National Seashore

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Amphibians

California Giant Salamander	<i>Dicamptodon ensatus</i>
Rough-skinned Newt	<i>Taricha granulosa</i>
California Newt	<i>Taricha torosa</i>
Ensatina	<i>Ensatina eschscholtzi</i>
Arboreal Salamander	<i>Aneides lugubris</i>
Pacific Slender Salamander	<i>Batrachoseps attenuatus</i>
Western Toad	<i>Bufo boreas</i>
Pacific Treefrog (Pacific Chorus frog)	<i>Hyla regilla</i> (<i>Pseudacris regilla</i>)
Red-legged Frog	<i>Rana aurora</i>
Foothill Yellow-legged Frog ¹	<i>Rana boylei</i>
Bullfrog ²	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>

Reptiles

Western Pond Turtle	<i>Clemmys marmorata</i>
Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
Pacific Ridley	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Leatherback	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
Western Fence Lizard	<i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i>
Western Skink	<i>Eumeces skiltonianus</i>
Southern Alligator Lizard	<i>Elgaria</i> (= <i>Gerrhonotus</i>) <i>multicarinata</i>
Northern Alligator Lizard	<i>Elgaria</i> (= <i>Gerrhonotus</i>) <i>coerulea</i>
Rubber Boa	<i>Charina bottae</i>
Ring-necked Snake ³	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>
Sharp-tailed Snake ³	<i>Contia tenuis</i>
Racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>
Striped Racer ⁴	<i>Masticophis lateralis</i>
Gopher Snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus</i>
Common Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis getulus</i>
Common Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>
Western Terrestrial Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>
Pacific Coast Aquatic Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis atratus</i> (= <i>T. couchi</i>)
Western Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis</i>

1. Not currently known from within the park, but almost certainly occurred at Point Reyes at one time. Nearest population is an unconfirmed one near Inverness and several on MMWD property.
2. Bullfrogs are non-native west of the Mississippi River drainage.
3. Not reported from Point Reyes, but occurs elsewhere in Marin County and would be expected within the park.
4. Not reported from Point Reyes or elsewhere within Marin County, but may have occurred in the area at one time. There does seem to be suitable habitat, e.g. coastal scrub.